



## Cycling to school policy

Scoil Naomh Pádraig

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### **Foreword**

As a school that actively promotes physical activity inside and outside of school, the Board of management encourages children to cycle to school, where it is safe to do so, The new cycle pathway that runs from Emyvale to Corracrin and into Monaghan supports safe cycling to our school.

Children may cycle to school when:

- Written or emailed permission from the parents is received by the Principal
- The child wears a helmet when cycling to and from school
- The child walks his/ her bicycle through the school
- The child parks their bicycle in the designated area.
- The child is in 2<sup>nd</sup> Class or above.

The Board of Management cannot accept any responsibility to any loss or damage incurred to children's property on school grounds.

It is **parental responsibility** that a full risk assessment of your child's route to school is carried out before they travel by bicycle. Our school is adjacent to the busy N2 national road. At present there is no Lollipop man/ woman helping children to cross that road. This must be factored in by parents when deciding whether to allow their child cycle to school.

This policy will be in operation from 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

Signed: *Mr. Richard Baxter* (Principal)

*Mr. Darren Swift* (Chairperson) **Date: 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021**